Kotonoba Drive

These intriguing 5 minute trips. Suu-chan's regular life is full of these moments!

The midsummer sky is all one big color.

route 1.8
[THE FINE FOREST]

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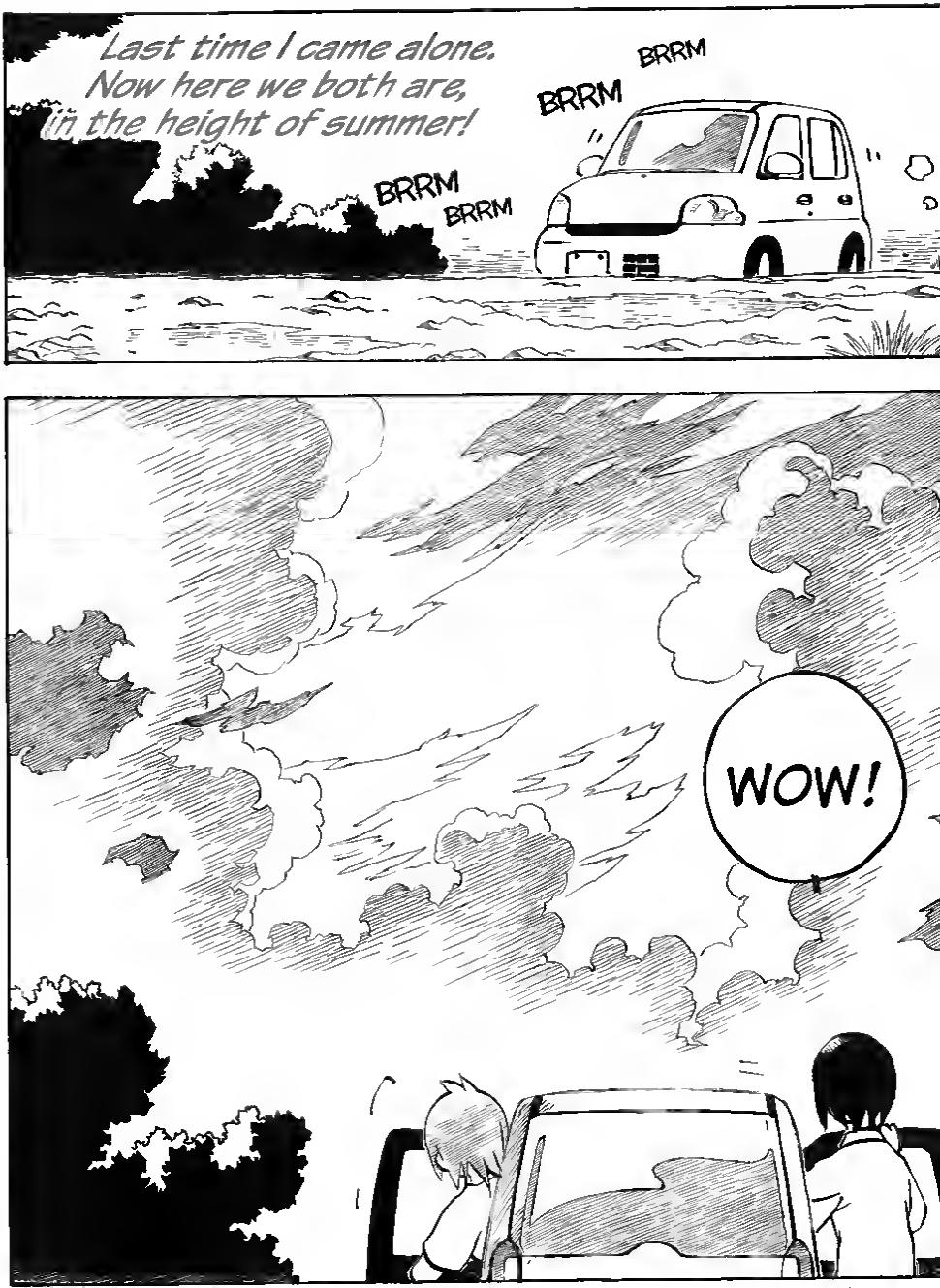
Last time I came alone.
Now here we both are,
in the height of summer!
BRRM
BRRM
BRRM
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WOW!

THAT'S 'CAUSE IT WAS RAINING SO HARD UNTIL NOW.
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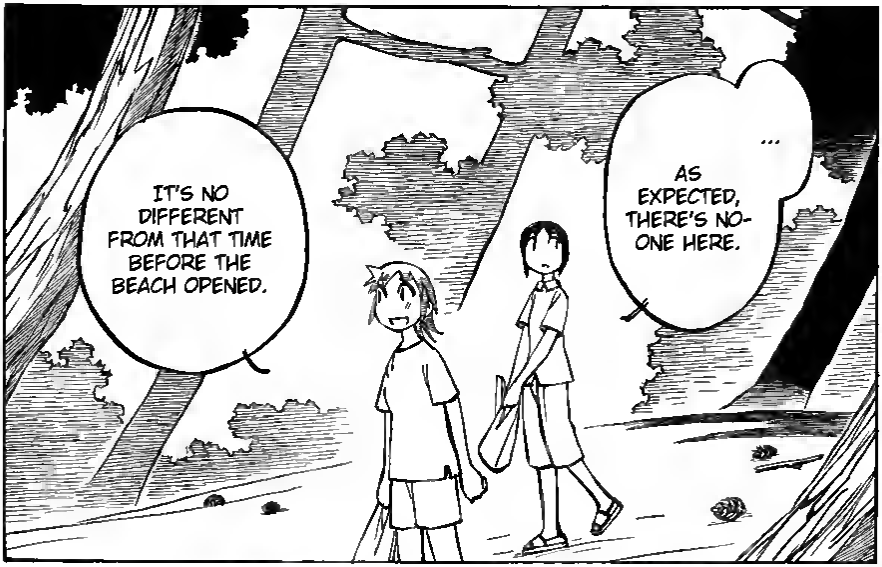
WHAT AN INCREDIBLE SKY!


IT'S NO DIFFERENT FROM THAT TIME BEFORE THE BEACH OPENED.
...
AS EXPECTED, THERE'S NO-ONE HERE.

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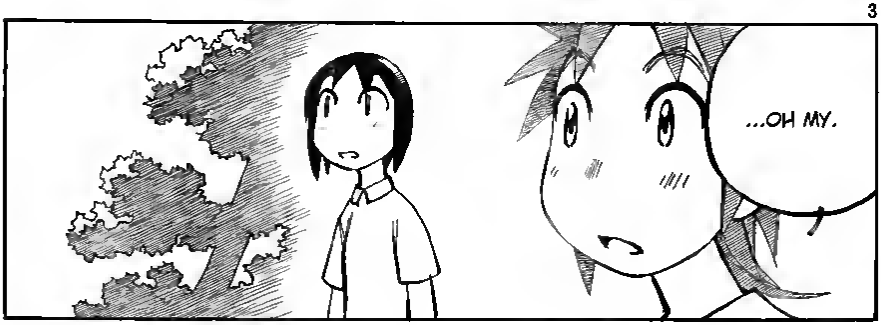
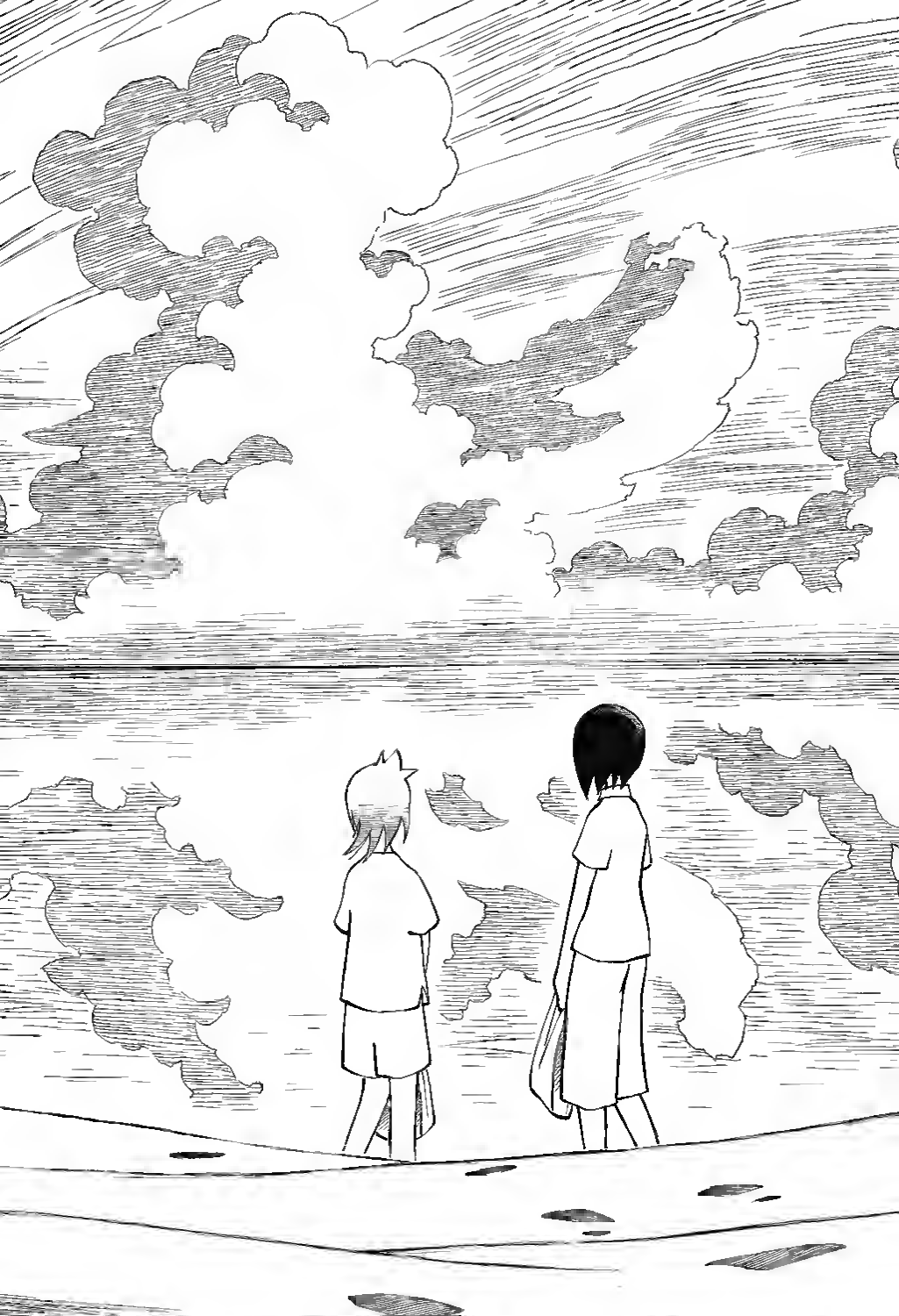
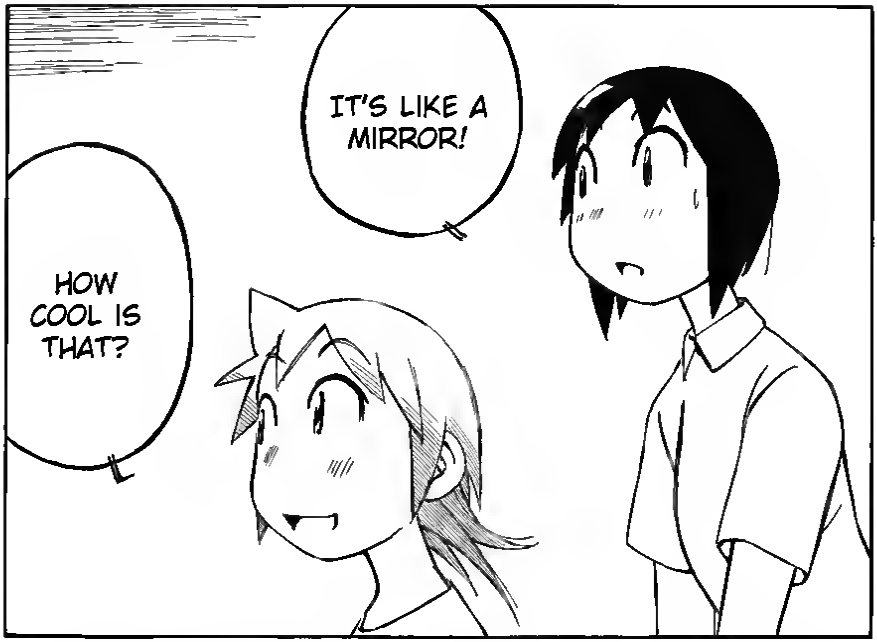

...OH MY.




IT'S LIKE A MIRROR!
HOW COOL IS THAT?

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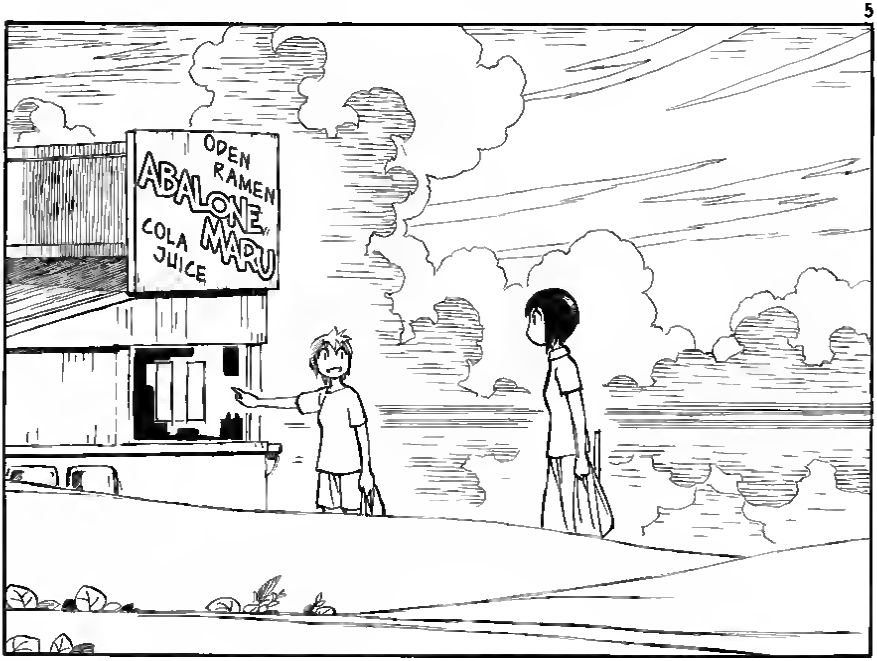
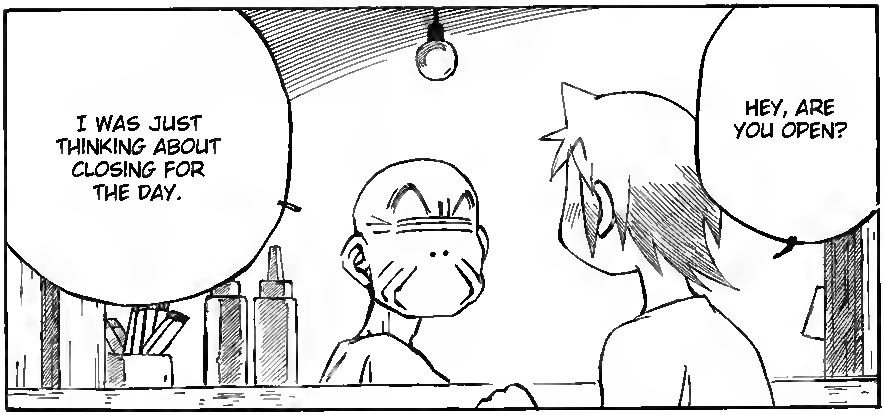
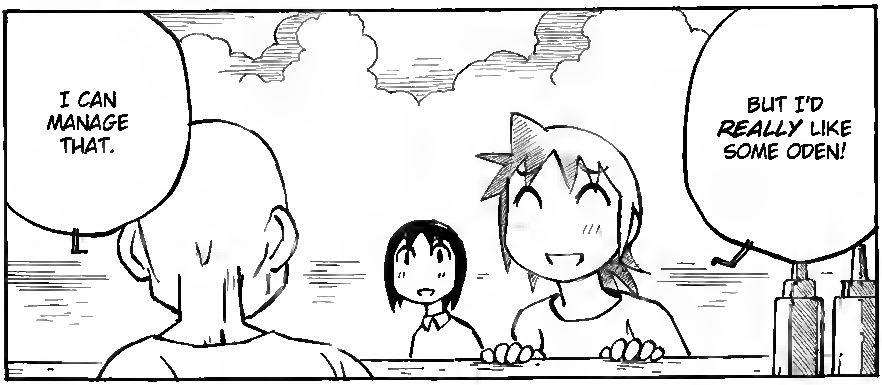

ODEN
RAMEN
ABALONE
MARU
COLA
JUICE





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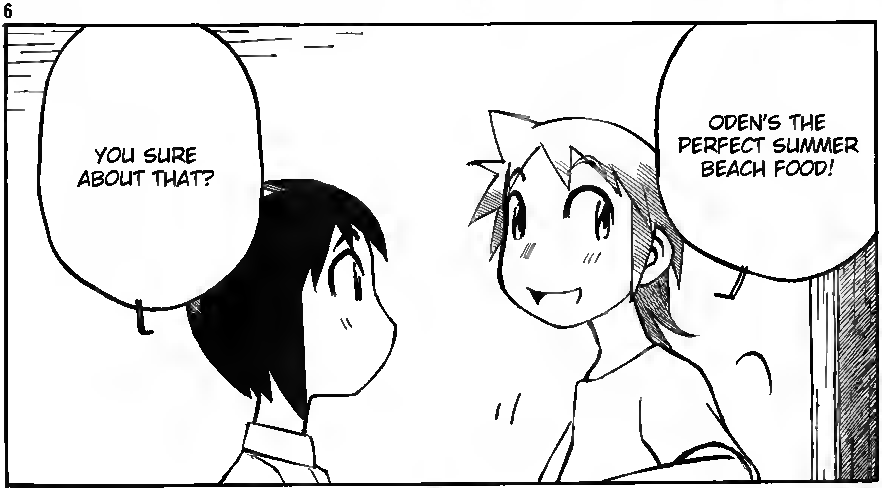
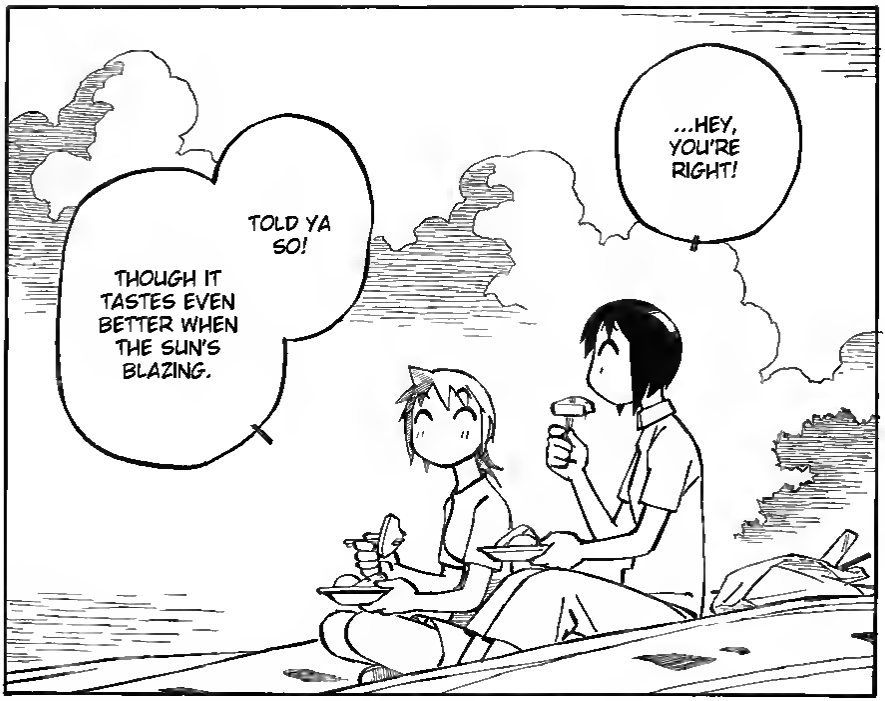


T/N. ODEN IS TRADITIONALLY A WINTER DISH


...HEY, YOU'RE RIGHT!
TOLD YA SO!
THOUGH IT TASTES EVEN BETTER WHEN THE SUN'S BLAZING.

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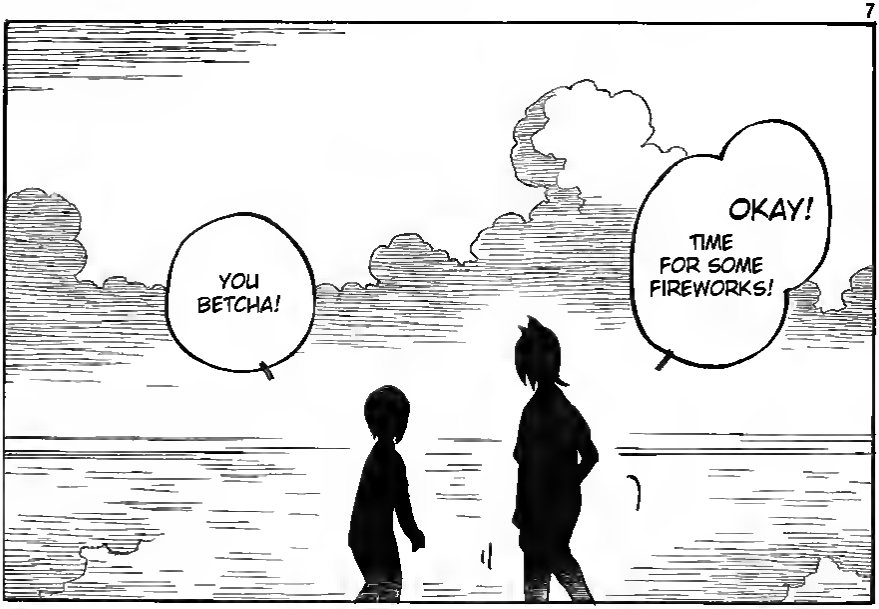
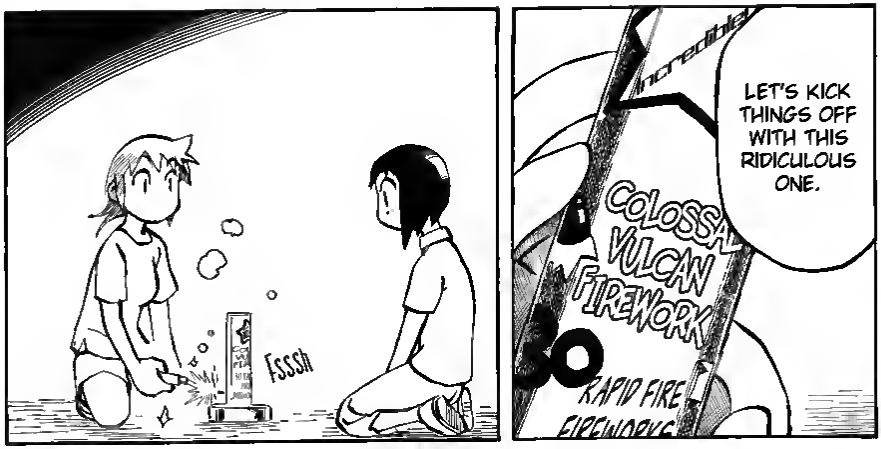

OKAY! TIME FOR SOME FIREWORKS!
YOU BETCHA!


FSSSH
LET'S KICK THINGS OFF WITH THIS RIDICULOUS ONE.
VULCAN FIREWORK
RAPID FIRE

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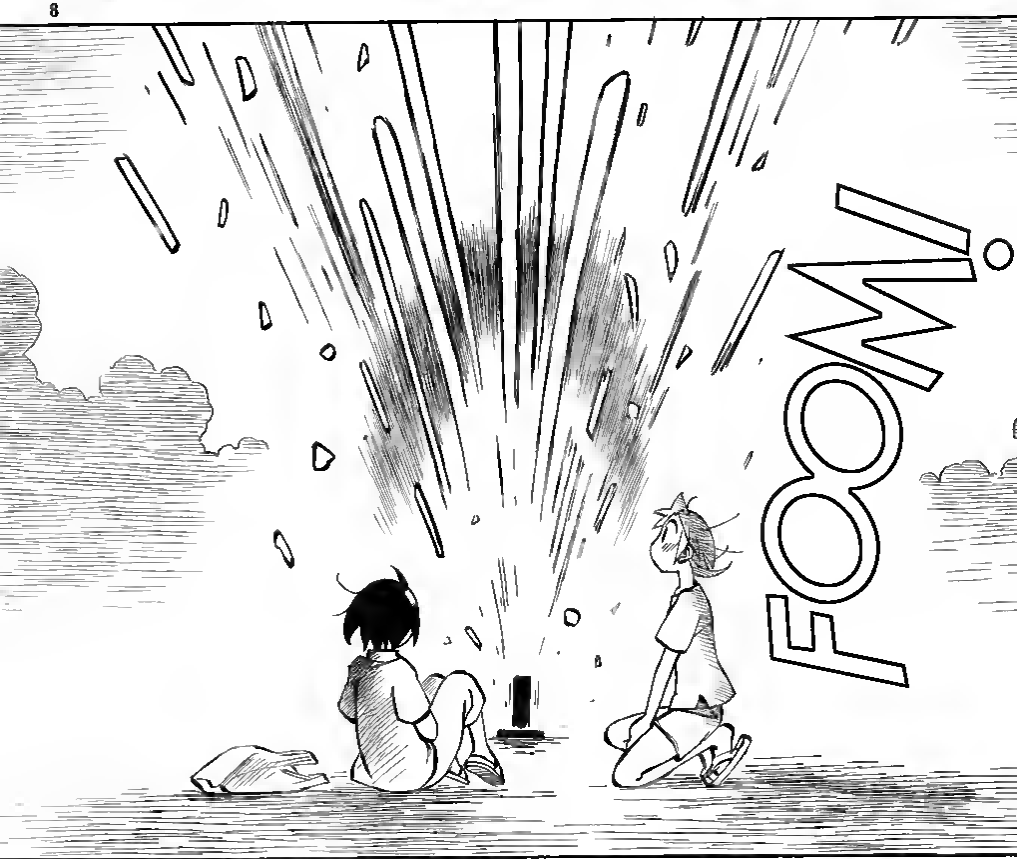
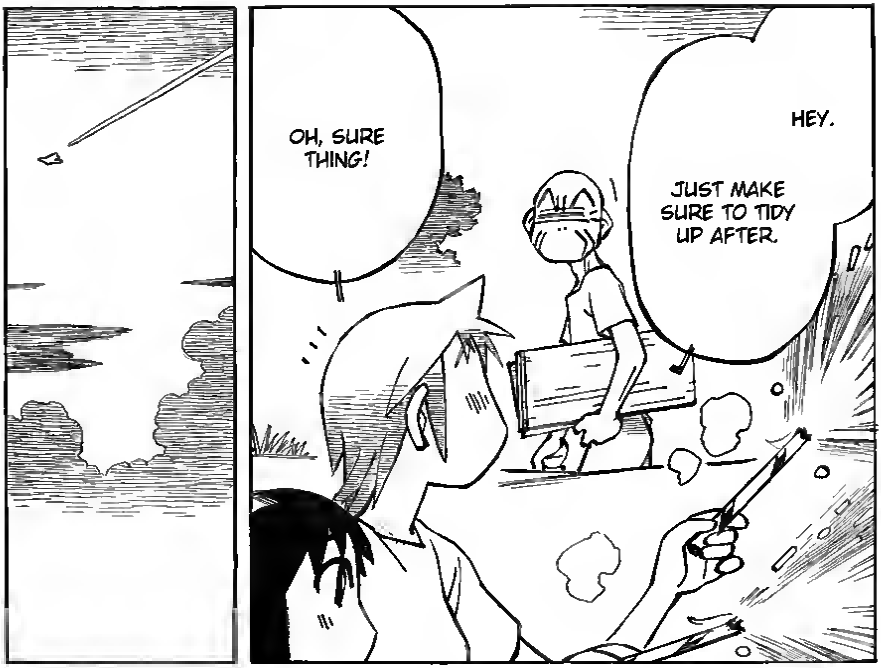

FOOM!

POP
QUITE A SURPRISE!
DIDN'T THINK IT'D BE *THAT* IMPRESSIVE!
POP


OH, SURE THING!
HEY.
JUST MAKE SURE TO TIDY UP AFTER.

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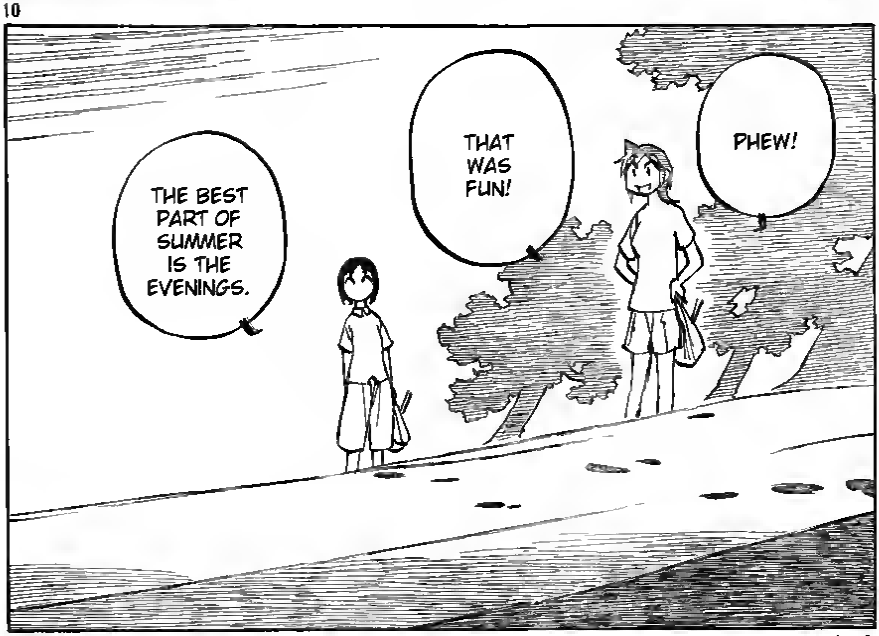
THE BEST PART OF SUMMER IS THE EVENINGS.
THAT WAS FUN!
PHEW!

...
I KINDA THOUGHT SOMETHING WOULD HAPPEN THERE, BUT OH WELL...
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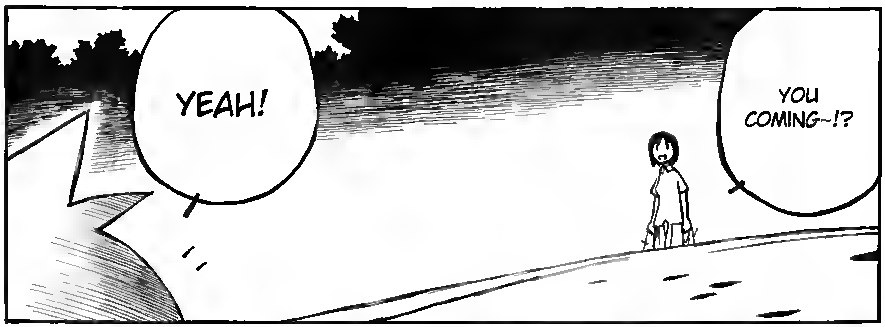
YEAH!
YOU COMING~!?

CAN'T SEEM TO CATCH UP...
.....!
Huff
Huff
WAIT!

Haaa
Haaa
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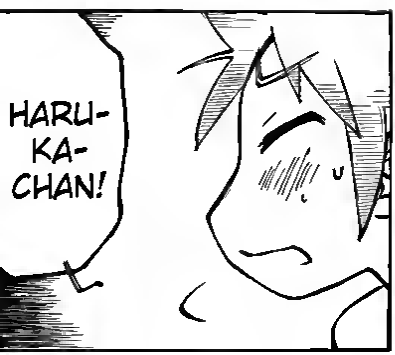
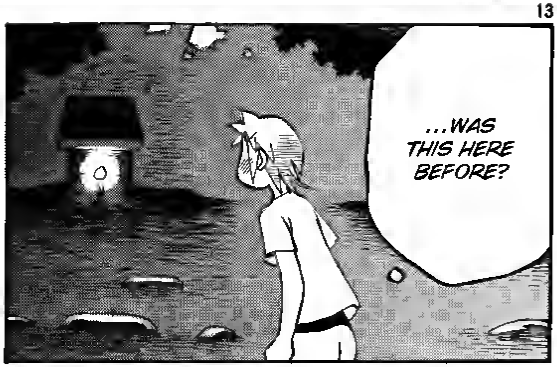
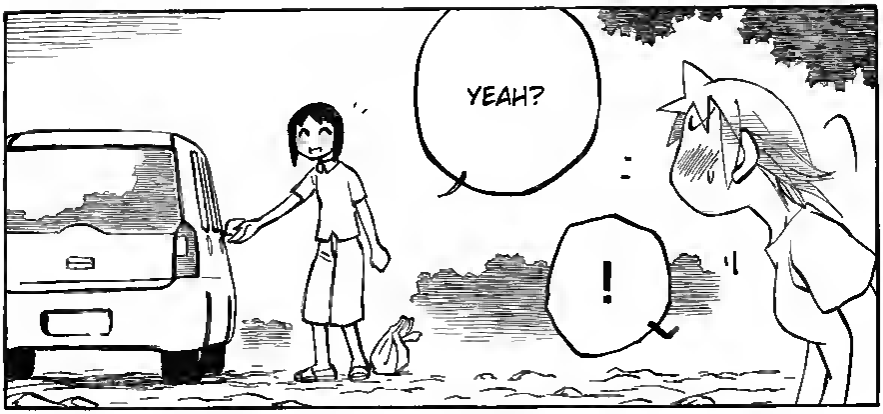

HARU-
KA-
CHAN!


...WAS
THIS HERE
BEFORE?


YEAH?
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SHRINE?
...THAT SHRINE...

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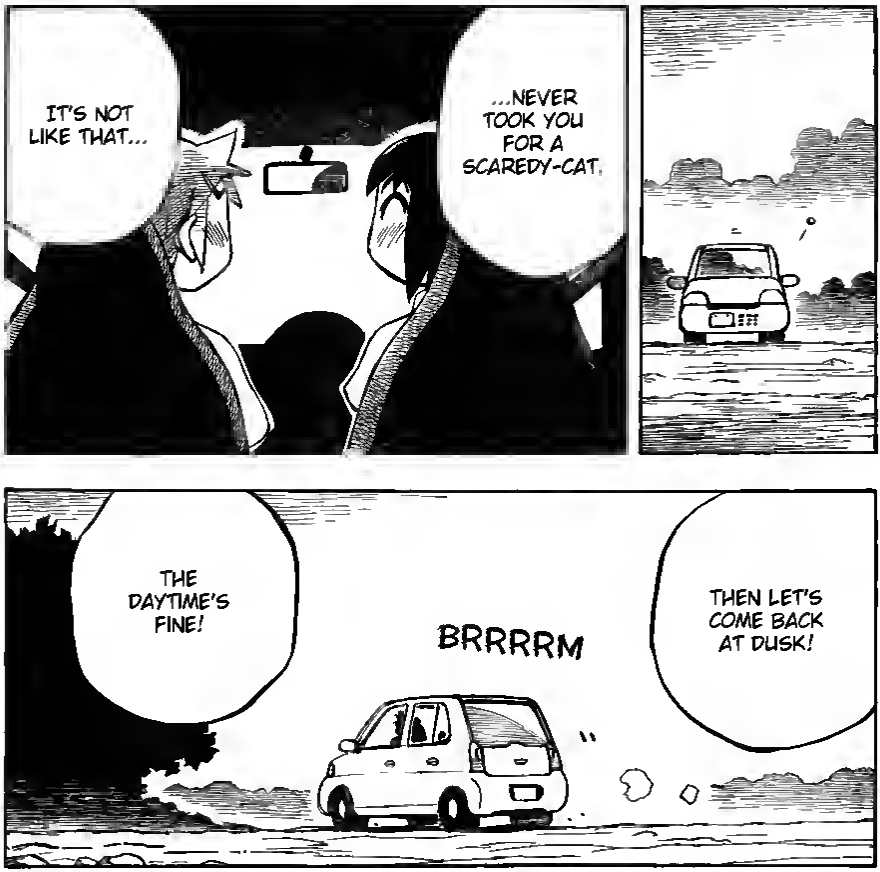
WHAT HAPPENED?
THAT PINE FOREST...
SO LONG AND DARK...


IT'S NOT LIKE THAT...
...NEVER TOOK YOU FOR A SCAREDY-CAT.
THE DAYTIME'S FINE!
BRRRRM
THEN LET'S COME BACK AT DUSK!

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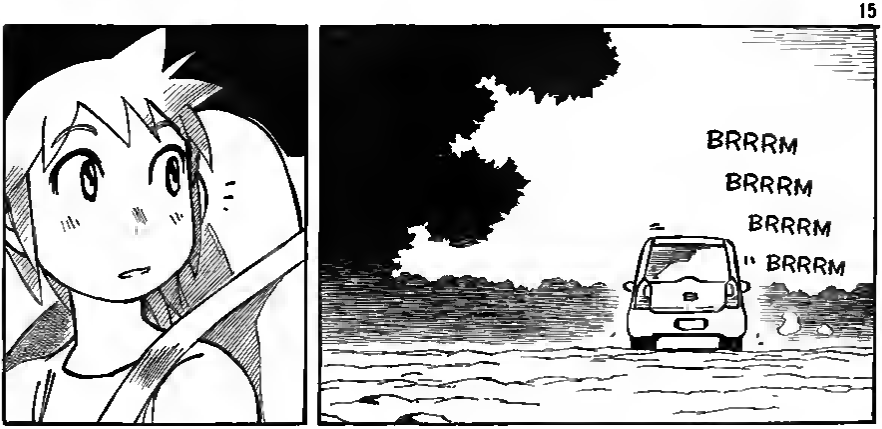
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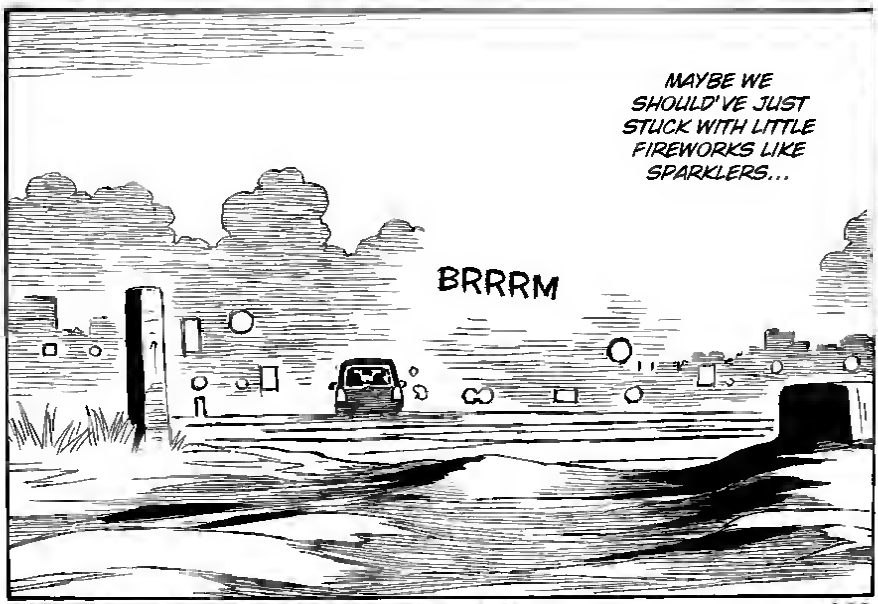
A slightly unpleasant summer memory!



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Hotondo Drive routine end

THE LONG-AWAITED TANKOBON VOLUME 2 GOES ON SALE ON 9/27! TO HELP PREPARE THE TANKOBON, WE'RE ON HOLIDAY NEXT MONTH!

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